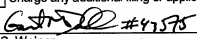


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 3273-0226PUS1		
Application No. 10/582,000-Conf. #9234	Filing Date June 7, 2006	Examiner L. J. Heincer	Art Unit 1796		
Applicant(s): Shinichi INOUE et al.					
Invention: RUBBER-LIKE ARTICLES AND RUBBER-LIKE MATERIAL-CONTAINING ARTICLES					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	11	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	4	- 4 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>0.00</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ <u>0.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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 #42575 Marc S. Weiner Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181 <i>for</i>			Dated: <u>October 15, 2009</u>		
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